

Drooping Shoulder Effects and Full Skirts Popular

In the name of charity a wonderful fete has just been given—a fashion fete where only American designed gowns were displayed! The proceeds are to go to the aid of the suffering Belgian women and children. It is safe to say that many families will be thankful to the enterprising society people in New York who are responsible for the success of this fete.

The foremost dressmakers in New York City displayed their gowns, which were designed especially for the occasion, each hoping, by some original idea to catch the eyes of the fashionable audience and secure their custom to themselves.



Military Effect Given This By Frogs Ideas from many periods were combined with up-to-date styles to give variety in the costumes. For instance the drooped shoulder effect was shown many times with skirts so full and ripply that they gave the appearance of being over hoops. A dress of distinctly modern silk and with the newest basque effect in front had a drooped waistline in the back and a real bustle! You couldn't mistake it!

Rich silks, brocaded, plain and ribbed, chiffon, silk net, beaded net, cloth of gold and silver were the materials used for the evening gowns, which were a prominent feature of the exhibition.

Broadcloth, velour, duvetyne and velvet developed the street suits and dresses.

The skirts were full short, even the skirts to the evening dresses. Inconsistent as fashion often is in these dresses they were sometimes short and yet with a train at the back! One evening dress was made of a peculiar green, almost a peacock shade, covered with a scrolly design which gave a watered finish to the material. The waist was made with a shallow V in the front and high in the back. The skirt was short and slashed in the front. In the back the skirt was slightly longer than in front, but the whole appearance was shorter than we have been accustomed to. From the shoulders hung a long and narrow train of beaded net, which did not touch the dress any place but the shoulders.

The long waisted moyen age effect was seen as well as the short waisted effects. A dress of purple silk was made with this charming short waist, a skirt hung rather full, draped up slightly in the back and ending in a modest train. At the back of the low round neck was fastened a wide strip of tulle which was caught with a ring to one of the fingers of each hand. This flowing effect of tulle is most popular. Sometimes it falls the full length of the gown, sometimes it is short, and again it is caught upon only one hand. Often a scarf of tulle is worn with an evening dress. If the dress is white it may be in almost any delicate color. If the dress has color in it, however, the scarf should correspond in some way with the coloring of the dress.

Another evening gown was of cloth of gold. The waist was made very full over a foundation of white satin. A soft ruffle of gold lace outlined the

ties with long loops which were wired, round neck. A bow of dull blue ribbon, was worn in place of the corsage bouquet. The skirt was made with double flounces each scalloped with deep rounded scallops. Gold lace edged these scallops. The skirt was ankle length.

Full skirts were prominent. Skirts made with gores which rippled out in huge godets in the back. The drooped shoulder effect which was prominent in the days of hooped skirts is also seen.

A taupe colored velvet dress had a waist opening in the back, perfectly plain in the front but with plenty of fullness so that it did not draw over the bust. This waist extended from a low waistline up into a high collar which wrinkled softly about the neck.

A jumper dress of dark green broadcloth and velvet I have used for my illustration. The over-dress is of broadcloth braided in a simple but effective design around the V-shape and deep arm-hole. The under dress and skirt is of velvet. The waist made with a simple rolling collar. A flaring velvet hat with a single quill for trimming was worn with this dress.

The military styles which are fostered by the war was shown in a suit of tan broadcloth. Down the front of the coat were frogs made of black braid. Bands of fur were used for the collar, cuffs and for a band around the bottom of the coat. This costume I have used to illustrate.



The Overdress a Popular Style

With this dress was shown a charming Dutch costume of white broadcloth. The jacket was made like a full box jacket, the fullness in the back rippling in deep pleats. The collar, cuffs and band around the bottom of the jacket were curly white lamb. When the jacket was removed the dress underneath showed a short jacket of blue broadcloth braided with white braid. Around the edges was an inch band of the fur. This was worn over a rather full waist. The skirt had a fullness disposed of in pleats around the waist and when the hands were placed in the cunning side pockets and held away from the body the Dutch peasant effect was most pronounced. One almost expected to see wooden shoes on the feet, but instead very modern white shoes peeped forth.

NOT BEATEN SO BADLY

That the home rule amendment to the Ohio constitution was adopted by the small majority of 12,618 votes is shown in the final figures given out Friday by Secretary of State Graves relative to the vote on the proposed amendments.

Complete official returns from the 88 counties give the following results:

For home rule, 559,872; against, 547,254; for state-wide prohibition, 504,177; against, 588,329; for woman suffrage, 335,390; against 518,295; for taxation, 223,873; against, 551,760.

BEEBETOWN

Mrs. Rucyk is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward visited Mrs. Wards sister, Mrs. Damon in Hinkley Sunday.

Mrs. Ethelyn Howard is spending a few days in Cleveland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Killian called on Mrs. John Killian of Bennett's Corners Sunday.

There was a large crowd attended the party at the home of Mr. Styles Saturday evening. A grand supper was served and everybody had a fine time.

Mrs. Laura Hughes is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Merrick expect to move to Berea soon.

Fred Maatz and family from Lakewood visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Ida Wing from Berea is making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winfield Lunn.

Miss Lulu Wing spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Romy Merrick.

The Rural Church

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence, and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up, first, the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influences than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000, and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm, and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual, as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by, as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and the church prejudice saps the vitality, of many communities. An over-churched community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal Christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral efforts is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines, and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

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SHARON

Frank Copley and Sterling Alderfer will go to Marion, O., as delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention held in that city Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Baysinger, who is ill, is slightly improved today (Tuesday). Mr. and Mrs. Baysinger had expected to leave for Glendora, Calif., Monday, Nov. 30, to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. James Watt. If Mrs. Baysinger's condition permits leaving they will go a week later than they had planned.

Prof. Johnson and wife are now living in rooms in the Ager apartment house, having moved last week from the S. W. Jones house. Mr. A. E. Halderman and family expect to occupy the house vacated by Mr. Johnson.

Miss Ruth Alderfer of Oberlin and Cleber Wall of Berea will spend the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

The concert by the Mendelssohn Quartet Thursday evening was fine. This quartet comes from Akron and is some of the talent that has made the Tuesday Afternoon club of that city famous of its kind.

Our village was shocked Friday to hear of the accident that befell Mr. Bagley of Granger. He was able to be brought to his home today from the Akron hospital where he was taken immediately following the accident.

T. B. Lanham of Columbus was a week-end visitor in Sharon, the guest of J. M. Alderfer and family.

Misses Hazel Johnson and Agnes Rood will spend Thanksgiving vacations at the home of Edgar Harpley at Akron.

WADSWORTH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church gave a bazar and supper in the church parlors on Friday night. Nearly \$140 was taken in. Each class had a booth.

Misses Mildred Rickard, Zela Krefder and Margaret Miller spent Saturday in Oberlin, and witnessed the Oberlin game.

Rev. G. T. N. Beam and David Hunsberger were in Canton last week attending a meeting of the Tuscarawas classes.

George Farnsworth was circulating a petition to initiate the amendment for an eight-hour working day here Saturday. He had nearly 100 signers.

William Frederick, aged 63 years, died at the home of his son, Elias Frederick, 195 North Lyman st., late Saturday night. Death followed an illness of many weeks. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence, and interment made in the mausoleum. Mrs. Eliza Steigerwalt, 76 years of age, died Sunday evening at her home at River Styx. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, and interment made in the Wadsworth cemetery.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Reformed Sunday school, arrangements were made for the annual Christmas exercises. On Wednesday of Christmas week there will be a party for the children in the afternoon and a social for the young people of the church in the evening. On Christmas evening the public service of the Sunday school will be in the nature of the "White Gifts for the King" service.

Wadsworth will have a new moving picture theater by Dec. 15, as that is the date when the new Stanton block on Broad st., is expected to be finished. The west room will be used for the theater, while the east division will contain a fully equipped pool room.

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Be considerate of others as well as yourself.

Hide your griefs and display your smiles.

If you have but little, partake of it gratefully.

Let the joy in your heart bubble up like a spring.

If you are short of water, don't guzzle beer.

As you feast on the fat of the land remember the giver.

Manifest your sympathy by acts as well as words.

As you tickle your palate do not do injustice to your stomach.

As you have been prospered, share with the unfortunate.

Through the fast passing day speak kind words while you may.

Let no act of kindness be ever withdrawn for the dear ones about us may soon be gone.

Be good and do good wherever you roam, and especially display these traits at home.

That Thanksgiving Dinner

When making up your menu for the big feast, remember EDWARDS' GROCERY can supply you with the best of everything in the fruit, vegetable and grocery line.

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